

Hoshikuzu Scans

RENCHIN!
BY KAKINE

Chapter 01

SCANS

HOSHI

TRANSLATION

HOSHI

CLEANING

HOSHI

TYPESETTING

KAZE

PROOFREADING

LEMON

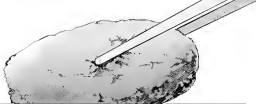
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HOSHI









I will probably never forget this day.



*TATSUTAAGE is a deep-fried Japanese way of cooking with the ingredients's color and nutrients in soy sauce first before being fried. Potato starch is also used which makes the dish covered with white powder, which gives its special feature.





At this moment, I am extremely happy to be considered your friend.











YEAH,
WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER
SINCE MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

Y, YOU'VE
GOT A GIRL-
FRIEND?

AND NOW SHE
WANTED AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
PRACTICE HER
COOKING SPELLS
SO SHE WANTED
THIS ON ME.

O-OPPORTUNITY?



WE'RE ACTUALLY
GETTING MARRIED
THIS EVENING, YOU
SEE.



IT'LL ALSO BE SWAPPING
BY THE END OF THIS
MONTH AND WILL BE
STARTING AT HER
FATHER'S COMPANY.



BUT IF YOU
WANT.



MY GIRLFRIEND
TOLD ME TO
BRING IT.



HELLO? YEAH IT'S ME

SORRY I MISSED YOUR CALL YESTERDAY

BYE

I GUESS I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE LUNCHES WITH THAT ONE.

Auntie May's a big boss and now she's really happy

He's got a little girl coming along! She's going to be born this spring!

Listen to this your cousin Shin chan came over yesterday

I'M SAYING WILL IT'S WHAT I'M GOOD AT

WHAT ABOUT YOU AREN'T YOU LONELY BY YOURSELF??

WHEN YOU'RE IN THE BEST MAN HELPER

I'M SAYING



Yoshi-kun?

Are you
listening?

Hey...are
you sure
you're
okay?

Sorry, Sakura.
I really didn't want
to see that.

SORRY...

I'M SO
SORRY,
MOM.



...were actually my first friend.







THANKS TO
THAT, NO ONE
WANTED TO BE
FRIENDS WITH
HIM.

IT WAS
SURPRISING.
TO THINK YOU
WERE FRIENDS
AND THEN TO
FIND OUT HE
WAS LOOKING
AT YOU LIKE
THAT.

I HEARD HE
CONFERRED
TO THE
PEOPLE HE
BEFRIENDED.



DON'T
INSULT HIM!

GOD
WENT FOR
CHOSE A
GUY LIKE
HIM!

WHAT? NO!
HIM? HE WERE
TO GIVE THE
BEST MAN
SPEECH?

ACTUALLY,
DON'T EVEN
SAY THAT.
IT'S CREEPY.

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
ILLUSION
MOTIVES HE
HAS...

SHUT UP

YOU GUYS
DON'T EVEN
KNOW
HIM...



WHAT? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE
GAY, TOO? I'M BREAKING
UP WITH YOU. 22

He's very
awkward, but
was very nice.
I actually wanted
to stick with him.



He was all alone
with that huge
lunchbox. I was
the one who got
close to him.



gasp

-GOD
GOD-SAN'S
FRIEND!

GOD-SAN'S
FRIEND WOULD
LIKE TO GIVE A
FEW WORDS OF
CONGRATULATION
TO THE HAPPY
COUPLE

LET ME
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.
I AM KAMI
YOSHIOKI.





So...

I wish for your happiness.

FIRST BITE / END

RENCHE-CHIN!!

Kakine.

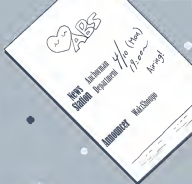




This is my third series with Libre.
 The first two were all about sleeping,
 and this one is all about eating.
 I hope you all enjoy!







REN-CHIN!



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RENCHIN!



JUST LEAVE IT

LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

#01



WHA, LET'S GO

YOU'RE ALREADY EXPECTING WE'LL MEET

HEY MURDER!

WE'RE HOLDING A WELCOME PARTY FOR YOU TOMORROW

REALLY THANKS FOR THE TREAT!

YOU DID A GOOD JOB

I'M GOING

Another unfinished lunch



HOW ABOUT YOU?

HELLO MURDER

YEAH, I'M FINE



YEAH, I'M COOKING

SAME AS USUAL

IT IS MY ONLY STRENGTH



YEAH, I'LL CALL AGAIN



CLICK

FINALLY

YOU'RE NOT AS YOUNG AS YOU THINK YOU ARE

DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF

YEAH, I'M LEAVING





IS IT A PROBLEM?



WOULD IT BE THIS LIGHT?

CLICK



OPEN?

YEAH?



SORRY TO DISTURB YOU THIS EVENING.



I KNOW THIS IS GLADEN, BUT...

ding
ding









HMM?

YEAH.



THE SUBTITLED VERSION OF THIS PAGE IN THE ORIGINAL









BECAUSE
THEY ARE
THE MOST
EFFECTIVE

THAT'S
NOT THE
POINT. WHY
IS IT ALL
SALTED
RICEBALLS?

OH,
HERE'S
SOME
ADVICE—

INSTEAD,

ON TOP
OF BEING
CHEAP, THEY
FILL THE
STOMACH.

THEY'RE
ALL SALTED
RICEBALLS...?

I FEEL
GOOD
FILLING
UP MY
STOMACH.

BUT I DO
LIKE EATING.

BUT I'VE
NEVER BEEN
GOOD AT
TELLING THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
GOOD OR
BAD FOOD.

I KNOW
THE TASTE
OF AIR
RICEB.

SO I'M
PRETTY
MUCH FINE
WITH EATING
ANYTHING.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
CAN BE A FOOD
REPORTER
LIKE THAT.









BUT I
MANAGED TO
FALL IN LOVE
WITH THAT
GAKU

AND WHILE
IT'S TRUE THAT
YOU DON'T REALLY
KNOW HOW TO
COMMENTATE ON
THE TASTE

BECAUSE
EVEN THOUGH
YOU CAN'T
DESCRIBE THE
TASTE WELL,
YOUR HAPPY
EXPRESSION
WHEN EATING
WAS VERY
SOOTHING TO
SEE

I'M
SORRY

YESTERDAY,
I FINALLY
WATCHED
YOUR
SHOW



AND I
FELT ANGRY
FOR TRYING TO
TELL YOU HOW
YOU SHOULD
FEEL...

I WASN'T
EVEN AWARE
OF HOW YOU GO
ABOUT FACING
YOUR WORK.



I'M SORRY.

YOU'RE
A GOOD GUY,
KAKI-SAN.





huh?

NOT BEING ABLE
TO ARTICULATE
SOMETHING VERY
WELL MAKES ME
A BAD REPORTER,
HUN?



huh?



And true to
his word...



OUTSIDERS
CAN'T COME
IN!

LOOKS
LIKE IM
OUTSIDER.

How many
years has
it been?

KAMPS
EATING LUNCH
WITH SOMEONE
IT'S THE FIRST
TIME SINCE
MAGGIE.



I GET
IT. I'LL JUST
GO BACK TO
EATING ALONE
SOON.

WELL
IS IT?

BUT I GET
THE FEELING
I'VE BEEN
THE ONLY
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE.



LOOK
AT
THAT.

HEY.



He comes
around
every
day for
lunch.



Is this
different?

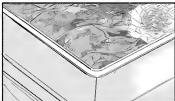
It's
fun
being
alone.

And
captured
my lunch-
boxes.









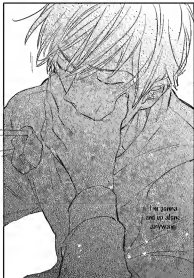
I got carried away.

That's right.

I remember now.



I'M GETTING HAPPIER.



I've gotten
used to alone
anytime

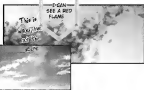


I DON'T
WANNA EAT
WITH YOU
ANYMORE



But
it's fine
because
I'm used
to it.













grooooo
oooo
owl

I'M GETTING
HUNGRY AND
BANGERS.



Ahhh



A

...



SAD NEWS,
KAM-GAN





I'VE GOT
NOWHERE TO
GO RIGHT
NOW.



SO
EVERYTHING
WENT UP IN
SMOKE!

THE SOUND
OF THE FIRE
RUS MY
NECKPULSE.



YOU'RE
JUST
WHY
YOU'RE
HAPPY

FOOD!



GO
GAT!

IT'LL
MAKE
YOU FEEL
BETTER.

YOU
WASN'T
EATEN ANY-
THING THE
WHOLE DAY
EITHER.



HAH!

YOU CAN
STOP FOR
TODAY.

TO
THINK A
LITTLE YOU
CAN STAY
ANY.

CAN
FEEL, I
DIDN'T
FEEL.

FOR
LONELY
TODAY.





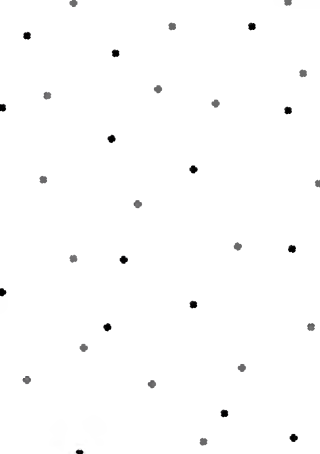


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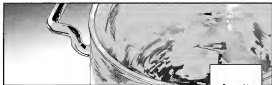


...staying
in
again.









One week's worth of curry that I made was devoured in three days.



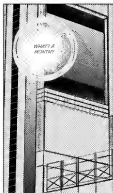
WELL...
IT'S WORTH
MAKING A LOT
IF HE'S
GOING TO EAT
THAT MUCH



Can I know
whether you
wiping?



GEEZ, WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH HIS
STOMACH?



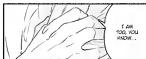
WANT? A
HEATUP



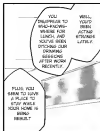
I had planned
to have him
stay for just
one night.

















LISTEN
TO ME!

...AND
COOKING
TASTES
DIFFERENT
TODAY!

BE LUCKY
WATCH
WHY? YOU
BABY?

YOU ARE HER
KNOW WHY? IS
LISTENING OR
WAITING FOR
YOU TO SLIP
AWAY?

You got
prison?

W-WHAT?

Wahh

THUD
THUD
THUD

OUTTA
MY WAY,
MISTER!

BAM

LIMITED
TIME
SALE!

I WONDER IF
KURO-SAN
FIRST ALKES
MISTAKE?

HE DO
MURDER...

HA?



I wonder
who he's
eating with
right now...

You
bought a
lot of
eggs,
mom!

BUT NOW
I'LL BE
ABLE TO
FILL UP
WITH
THIS

MOTHER-
HYES
ARE
SCARY
PEOPLE

YOU LIKE
SWEET
ONIGI? BUT
YOUR DAD
LIKES SALTY
ONIGI

Can you
make
sweet
onigis?

That's what I
decided to do
when I moved
out.

I will
carry these
feelings of
guilt with
me forever.

THEN
WE CAN
MAKE
BOTH!

SURE, BUT
CAN YOU
HELP ME?

I wonder...

Onigis?



She will
probably be
somewhat
better at
cooking
than me.



...what
sort of
family he'll
have in the
future.



An older
woman.



Bright,
positive
and able
to be his
support.



I should not
expect.

...our
current
days to
continue on.

click









Wabi-kun
Sorry about the
hottub. There
is some food in
the fridge.

HE
COULDN'T
WOKEN ME
UP.



OH YEAH,
HE'S AT
WORK.

DING

We been staying at
Kami-saki place
today! And in the
microwave, we have
some warm and
fluffy rice!



Wabi Travels
Wabi's Lovely
Food Corner
Breakfast
Special!

REPORTING TO HIMSELF



YES! IT'S
TIME TO
EAT!

I'M
STARTING



silence

THANKS
FOR THE
FOOD!





I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT

HMM?

WHAT...



"FRIEND",
HMM?



I THINK HE
CALLED IN AND
SAID HIS BROTHER
COLLAPSED AT
HOME



YOU
POOR
SOUL

THEN LET
ME TELL
YOU...



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

HMM,
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW?

LET
ME
TELL
YOU...

THE
ONE
WHO
DIED?

OR HAS HE
ALREADY
FINDOUT
YOUR OR IS IT
THE OTHER
WAY AROUND?

of
TAGUCHI!

WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH!

I'M SO
SORRY... HE
GETS A
LITTLE WILD
WHEN IT
COMES TO
KAMI-SAN.

Later!

PLEASE...
IGNORE
WHAT HE
SAID.

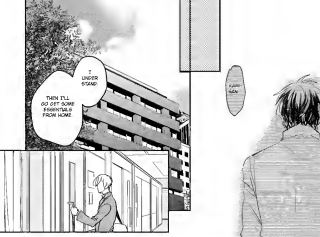
dyaaaaaaa

KAMI IS
GAY.

HE
PURPOSELY
BRINGS A
LARGE
LUNCH-
BOX TO
WORK.

IN ORDER TO
LURE UNSUS-
PECTING MEN
IN AND THEN
DEVOURS
THEM

HE'S A
SUX FOR
FUCK'S
SAKE!







Now...











WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
I COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
IMPOSE ON
YOU

THAT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HARD. IF
YOU'D JUST
TOLD ME, I
COULD HAVE
DRIVEN YOU
THERE.

YOU
WOULDN'T BE
IMPOSING



WE'RE NOT
THAT CLOSE

YOU
FLATTER
ME.



AREN'T YOU
MY BUSTY?



OH, THAT'S
PROBABLY
NOT ENOUGH
FOR DINNER.

I'LL
MAKE YOU
SOMETHING.





ARE YOU
WORRIED...

...ABOUT
YOU BEING
GAY?



SOMEONE
CALLED
TASACHU
TOLD ME
AT LUNCH.

SORRY.

BUT...



ALL THE
TIME...

I shouldn't
hope.



But...

I'M GLAD
YOU SAY
THAT.

BUT
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
MISTAKEN.



WHY?

WHY ARE
YOU TRYING
TO BUILD A
WALL
BETWEEN
US?



THAT HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT!

I DON'T CARE
ABOUT THAT AT
ALL!



That was close.





BECAUSE I
WAS CONSIDERING
MOVING BACK
HOME FOR THE
TIME BEING.

SO IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR A
FRIEND, THEN I'M
SURE YOU'LL
FIND SOMEONE
ELSEWHERE.

Your
words...

Shut

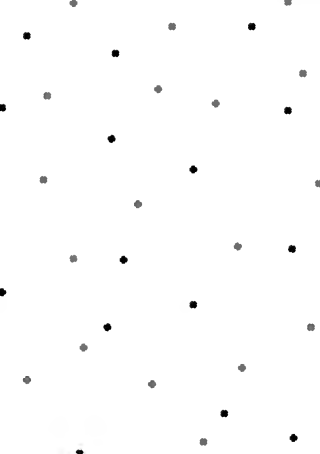
KAMI-
GAP!..

—HE'S GO
DOWN AND
—LOVE



SORRY, I'M
TIRED FOR
TODAY. I'M
GONNA HEAD
TO BED.

IF YOU
WILL, PLEASE
YOU CAN
MICROWAVE
WHAT I'VE
MADE



RENCHIN!









R

RRRRRRRRRRRRRR

Anything
but a Rusty!

These are
the best of the
country!



DID
 I HAVE A
 FORGET ME
 BOUT?









THE 20th anniversary of Yamamoto Yuki's death is being announced





















I NEVER DOUBTED HER LOVE FOR ME

SO I GROW UP ON FAST FOOD AND CONVENIENCE STORE FOOD

I COME FROM A SINGLE-MOTHER FAMILY, AND MY MOM WAS WORKING ALL DAY AND NIGHT

It's a struggle to look like I don't have any problems and look happy

BUT DESPITE NEVER EATING ANY OF HER HOME COOKING, I RESPECT AND AM THANKFUL... FOR HOW SHE RAISED ME



I THINK IT'S SAD...
...TO THINK THAT YOU LIVE THAT LIFESTYLE.





I KNOW HE WAS A CRAZY RE-POSTED ONE TO
BUT WHY WERE QUARRY AND AND-
AND

HE TELLS THE TRUTH, NO MATTER GOOD OR BAD

I SEE



...are both
cruel and
liberating?

Is that
why his
words...







WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND BUY SOMETHING?

NO.

OH, BUT YOU HAD TO HOLD BACK ON EATING TODAY, AND IT WAS YOUR DAY OFF TOO.



THANKS FOR SPEAKING UP



I NEVER TOLD YOU, BUT I WAS ALSO BANNED BY MY MOTHER, SO I CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.

SO WHAT YOU SAID MADE ME HAPPY.



BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THE TWO OF YOU ...

... EATING TOGETHER ALONE.



I PURPOSELY TOOK A DAY OFF SO THAT I COULD EAT WITH YOU

MMP



AND...

TO CHEER
YOU UP BETTER
THAN I CAN.

TO EAT
YOUR FOOD,



FOR HER TO
TALK ABOUT
HIS FAMILY
WITH YOU,

TO BE
HONEST,
IT'S REALLY
UNSETTLING
FOR ME.



LEAVING
ALL THAT...

...WITHOUT
UNDERSTANDING
ANYTHING.

I DID
THE SAME
THING LAST
TIME.



I DON'T CARE
ABOUT THAT
AT ALL!

THAT WAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT!









I WAS
SELFISHLY
LUSTING
AFTER
YOU

I HATED
MYSELF...

BECAUSE I
COULDN'T GIVE
UP ON YOU











I want
to try
that!

If you
manage
to make it,
I wanna be
the first one
to try it!



*I CAN'T
DO THAT.*



I DON'T WANT
TO FEEL GUILTY
OR SAD ANYMORE.

BUT FROM
HERE ON
OUT.



TODAY WAS
REALLY THE BEST
DAY OF MY LIFE.



W-WHY?
No?!

DON'T
YOU SAY
YOU LIKE
ME?

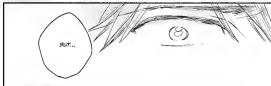
I DO
LIKE YOU.



THANK YOU.

I'M
GLAD I
GOT TO...

...SLEEP
WITH THE
GUY I LIKE.

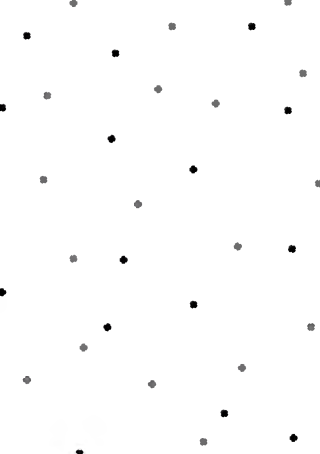


BUT...



THIS IS
AS FAR...

...AS MY LOVE
CAN GO.





I THINK
IT WAS A
MICROWAVE
EXPLODING...

A KID
WAS HOME
ALONE AND
HE PUT ALU-
MINIUM FOL IN
THE MICRO-
WAVE.

WHAT WAS
THE REASON
BEHIND THE
FIRE AGAIN?

SO I
HEARD THAT
WART'S HOUSE
IS ALMOST
DONE.



STRETCHING

#04



APPA-
RENTLY.

ALUMINIUM
FOL? THAT
CAN REALLY
START A
FIRE?



I WONDER IF
THAT KID FELT
LONELY...



SCREEECH

WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU
LATELY?

DUNNO...
I GUESS I
HAVEN'T HAD
MUCH OF AN
APPETITE.



BE TRUTHFUL
IF I HADN'T
EATEN WHAT
I'D EVER
WANTED





fre

TAGUCHI-
SAN

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EVERYONE
IS NORMAL.

DON'T LUMP
ME IN WITH
YOU GUYS.

300

I'M
NORMAL!

AUGH!

I SAID,
I KNOW!!

I KNOW.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
CAN YOU
GAY THAT
ALREADY!

I
KNOW
THAT.



WOMP

THAT
WASNT RIGHT,
BARD-KUN

YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID
THAT.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE DEFENDED
AND SAID THAT
YOU WERE
NORMAL.



tug



HERE'S
SOME WATER.



HAHA,
THAT'S...

THAT'S NOT
GOING TO END
MY CAREER.

OH.



TAKAGI-SAN
GOT IT.

BUT IF ROMANTIC
RUMORS ABOUT YOU
WERE TO POP UP,
YOU'D BE RISKING
YOUR JOB AS AN
ANNOUNCER.



tug

NO.

YOU'RE
FINE LIKE
THIS.

SORRY,
I'M STILL...

NO.







I DON'T NEED
ANYTHING.



Hoping that
if I showed him
how much I love him,
he would allow
me to stay.

I'm still
hoping for
something
somewhere.



He does not
want anything
from me.

Not
for him.



I THINK I
SORTA KNEW.

Can
down.

I just
did!

A
H
H
H
I

I HAVEN'T
TOLD ANYONE
ABOUT HOW
KAMI-SAN USED
TO LIKE YOU.

D-DON'T
WORRY.









DID YOUR
WIFE MAKE
IT?

AND
FOR THE
MEAL.

THANKS
FOR ALL
YOUR ADVICE
AND ENCOURA-
GEMENT.

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID YOUR
WIFE COULDN'T
COOK, BUT THIS
WAS QUITE
GOOD.



I'M
HEADING
OUT!

YOU'RE
SO FULL OF
ENERGY.



ACTUALLY,
I MADE IT.

OH.



IT'S
GOOD,
BUT NOT
AS GOOD
AS KAME-
GANE



I THOUGHT
I COULD PRO-
BABLY DO IT
MYSELF.

AFTER
HEARING
WHAT YOU
SAID BACK AT
YOURCOP'S
PLACE.

PRETTY
GOOD,
RIGHT?



SHADUPPI
I KNOW
THAT!

It's
Frustrating
when you're
missing it.

...that they
chose Kami-san's
place as our film
location.

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KAMI

It was pure
coincidence.



...that I opened
this door.



But it was
no coincidence.

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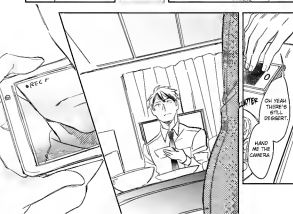






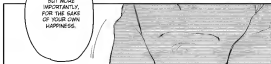














IT'S
CRAY...

BECAUSE
IT'S YOU...



I'M SURE
YOU'LL...

SOON
FIND
SOMEONE
TO BUILD
A FAMILY
WITH.



PLEASE...

DON'T
SAY ANY
MORE.



ONCE
MY MOM
IS SETTLED
DOWN, I'LL
COME BACK
TO CLEAN
THINGS UP.

BUT IT'S
NOT A LOT,
SO I WON'T
NEED ANY
HELP.

OKAY.



ALSO, I
PACKED THE
LEFTOVERS
INTO A LUNCH
FOR YOU.

I WILL
TREASURE
IT.

LET ME
SEND YOU OFF
WITH A SMILE.









I wish
for your
happiness.



PLIP



THE
DOCTORS
SAID HER
RECOVERY'S
SOME FASTER
THAN USUAL.
TOO.

THAT'S
GREAT,
DOCTOR!

THEY'RE
REMOVING
THE STITCHES
TOMORROW,
RIGHT?

AUNTIE'S
BEEN ECSTATIC
BECAUSE NOW
SHE CAN TAKE
A BATH!

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YEAH, BUT I
THINK I'LL...

CLENCH



ABOUT
FUMABRO-
SAN'S ELDEST
DAUGHTER...



DO HAVE
YOU THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT
I SAID LAST
TIME?



BUT MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
AUNTIE IS
EXTREMELY
HAPPY ABOUT
THIS.



DON'T
SAY IT
LIKE
THAT!

BEHOLD,
YOU JUST
CAME BACK
IF ANYTHING
DOES ON
I'LL TURN
A BLIND
EYE

IT'S FINE
I'VE WASN'T
BORN TOO
HERCULES
OTHER.



After being
on a break
for a while
we're revising
this proposal



Long
time no
see!

DON'T
THAT WHY
YOU CAME
HOME?



YOU WANT
TO PUT YOUR
SICK MOTHER AT
EDGE, DON'T
YOU?

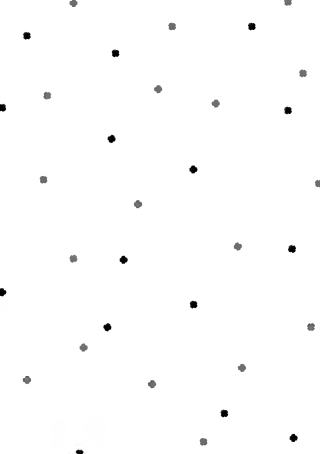
But for
reasons I
cannot state,
I am going on
a fast.

3C2G

...is what
I was
hoping
to say.

WAK-KUN?!

WUN?



REN
CHIN!



I am currently
in a food
reporting
dump.

I am
currently,

Waki Shingo,
employee for
three years.

...the
fetus
of this
program
is on the
line.

If Waki
does not
recover
from it...

And so,
the head
director,
Polyanna,
made a
decision.



**YOU'RE
GOING TO
STAY HERE
FOR TEN
DAYS!**

BAM

Comfy
as you live
on site.

From an
artist's
perspective,
we can't
tell the
difference.

But if
you're a
big fan
of the
segment,

"I think
he's forcing
himself to
act!"

"You really
are a big
fan."

"The artist
comments have
turned into your
fan-[illegible]
comments."

Tons of
people are
visiting their
sensors.

SEARCHING

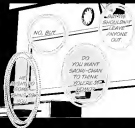
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slide



Travis
Wiley says.

There's
nothing
that...

...can
do now.

That's
right.

I NEED TO
GET BETTER
SOON SO YOU
CAN GO BACK
HOME.

DID THE
DOCTORS
SAY WHEN
I CAN
GET

I'M NOT
GOING BACK
ANYMORE.

YEAH,
THEY SAID
IN A WEEK.













BECAUSE
I KNOW YOU
LIKE HAVING A
LOT OF PEOPLE
AROUND.



I ENDED UP
NOT BEING ABLE
TO RETURN
HIS KEY.



GAH-SAN...?

I THOUGHT
MY COUSIN HAD
CALLED, BUT HE
APPARENTLY
CALLED THE
WRONG NUMBER

S-SORRY

THAT'S
GREAT.

She'll be
released in
two days.

It went
smoothly
She's very
energetic
and
healthy.

HOW
WAS THE
SURGERY?

I-SH-

UM,

HOW
ARE YOU?

HOW
IS THE
PAIN?

How's
your
mom?

UM,
DESPITE HOW I
LOOKED ON TV,
I'M ACTUALLY
DOING GREAT!

?





YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
ANYTHING.

THIS IS ALL
TEMPORARY.



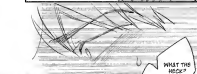
WHAT
SHOULD I DO?

IT REALLY
HURTS.

I CAN'T TAKE
IT, IT'S AN AGONY
WITH YOU.



The best
thing for
you.



...is for me
to stay away
from you.



WHAT THE
HECK?

WHY?







He's
wondering at
cooking.

but he's
never tasted
the happiness
of home.

I may
have trouble
distinguishing
tastes, but I
know that one
very well.



Despite me
having no
sense of
taste, I can
taste
an entirely
different
flavor.

Meat,
fish,
vegetables,
sauces,
and all the
spices.



STOP!
WHAT'RE YOU
DRIVING!

And the
taste of
happiness.



Not from the screen.

Not beside him.

So I'll be waiting here.



So this time.



Waiting for you to come home.

bloop



I will teach him about the taste of happiness.





















SHUD



DER

HAVE A
TASTE OF
THIS







tremble

tremble

He
He

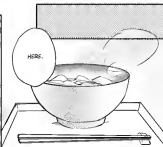
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So...

... HAVE A
TASTE OF
ME.

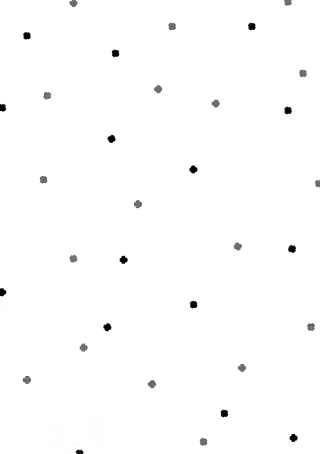
I STILL HAVE
SO MUCH TO
TEACH YOU.

lick





END



BLISSFUL BREAKFAST



SPECIAL
CORNER





Ha
Ha

...feel good?

Does it...

Ha
Ha

...it was so good I couldn't fall asleep!

Well...

Zzz









And I wanted
you to have a
taste of that.

Grass
GNN
L44



THE
REASON I
MAKE BREAK-
FAST EVERY
MORNING...

SORRY,
THAT
WASNT
THE
CASE.



I WAS
JUST DOING
IT BECAUSE
WE WERE
LIVING
TOGETHER.



I wanted
to share it
with you.

Grass
GNN
L44



...THE
HARDEST
WAS TO
SPEND WITH
SOMEONE



IS TOO
EASY
BECAUSE
BREAK-
FAST IS...



...of showing
my feelings.

It's my
way...



That's why I
try to dip-
tise around
so you don't
wake up.

I know
I was
a bit
tough
last
night...

I am probly
confused in
my stomach,
but I am
getting old.



SO I'M
REALLY
DOING
IT FOR
MYSELF.

I'M NOT
PUSHING
MYSELF.

On the
contrary,
I thought
I was bol-
stering you,
waking you
up.

blagh







■ Thank you for reading SCOE's "Wanchin!". I previously published "Sofuku Baku" with BOCOE, that included a one-shot called "First Biss" focusing on Lunchbox Man, Yoshinori. And this is his sequel. But I hope you guys enjoyed it, regardless of if you read that one-shot or not.

■ By the way, during serialization, when my joints started to ache while I was doing my morning stretches, I decided to start working out. And since then, food has started to taste more delicious and I couldn't stop. Which makes things worse in another way. Even as I'm writing this note, I'm already thinking of what I should have for breakfast...and that's another form of happiness.

■ While writing this, I was always thinking that a certain someone's food looks so delicious that I wanted to improve myself...at least, in drawing.

■ I want to thank my always kind and passionate editor, S-San, the designer who did the cover for my book, everyone involved in the comic-making process, and all the readers who have supported me during this battle. (And your letters and surveys always cheer me up!)

Thank you to all those who read until the very end.

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